

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Gallagher et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2182**
Serial No.: **10/798,934** § Examiner: **Tanh Q. Nguyen**
Filed: **March 11, 2004** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040004US1**
For: **Method, System, and Computer**
Program Product for Dynamically
Selecting Software Buffers for
Aggregation According to Current
System Characteristics §

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: